

Coffee Correspondence

Sara E. Hutchinson

FEET TIRED?

Perk up hot tired feet and make them pretty for bare sandals. Just add a handful of baking soda to a pan of warm water and soak away! Baking soda softens as it cleans and removes perspiration odors. While you are at it, loosen ground-in dirt and smooth rough areas with a paste of three parts baking soda to one part water. To treat extra tough areas around the heels, use an inexpensive pumice stone. Then push back cuticles with a manicure stick wrapped in cotton and trim nails straight across. Afterwards, dust feet with dry baking soda to keep them feeling cool and comfortable in even the hottest weather.

WOMEN'S FALL FASHIONS

Casual sophistication is the word for women's fashions this fall. Deep, dark shades of navy, rust, teal, purple and green will be popular, as well as more vibrant colors like mustard, turquoise and other blues. Black will often be combined with vibrant colors, while gray will be seen alone or combined with winter pastels. Soft colors like coral, lavender, blue and green will be fashionable. All kinds of knits, especially handknit sweaters, will be popular.

RESULTS

We had an excellent seminar last week on the subject of "Sew for Pay." There were some 70 persons from our county plus surrounding counties who attended.

Many people who sew for pay now have a better and more accurate plan on charging for their talents of sewing. There are a few copies of the handouts still available. If you sew for pay and would like to have a packet of this material, call me at 894-5596.

WARDROBE SEMINAR

You'll want to attend this program on wardrobe planning for men if you have your husband's clothes shopping. In addition to men's clothing, we will be offering three other subjects.

They are Fashion Makeovers, Color Analysis and Wardrobe Planning for Women. This last program has a registration fee, the other three are free.

Time, place and date are: September 13 - 9 - 12 Noon; and 6 - 9 p.m. - Men's Wardrobe. Fashion Makeovers and Color Analysis.

Wardrobe planning for Women - 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - with registration fee. All other programs are free and will be held at Enterprise State Junior College in the Fine Arts Building in Room 113. Call to register for all programs at 894-5596.

Area Farmers Selected As

SEPPAC Trustees

The South Eastern Peanut Political Action Committee (SEPPAC), recently announced the Executive and Advisory Trustees for Alabama.

SEPPAC is a newly established organization of peanut growers throughout Georgia, Florida, and Alabama, which is targeting better communications between peanut farmers and legislators from nonpeanut producing states.

The structure of SEPPAC is similar to other PACs. A board of Executive Trustees from the three states is the decision making body of the organization and representation will consist of six representatives from Georgia, three from Alabama and one from Florida.

SEPPAC is designed to increase the impact peanut producers can have in Washington through direct campaign contributions.

SEPPAC can participate in Federal elections only.

Mizell To Speak

At 'AG 100'

Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Albert McDonald announced today that Wilmer D. Mizell, assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker for "AG 100," the centennial celebration of the Alabama Department of Agriculture, scheduled for September 13 in Montgomery.

Mizell, whose nickname is the same as that of this hometown Vinegar Bend, Alabama will return to his home state to discuss current federal programs in which Alabama farmers are participating.

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All Around Coffee County

Thomas C. Casaday

SAFETY

School began this week and in a few weeks the peanut harvest will be underway. It is the time of year when there is a lot of vehicle activity including automobiles, tractors and equipment. It is a time to be very careful.

Be extremely careful as you drive. Expect a child to step out from behind a car or school bus. Expect a car to stop at a stop sign! Expect a car to come through an intersection without stopping! Expect a car to pull in your lane!

Caution the members of your family to be extremely careful. We are beginning a new school season and a new harvest season. It's a time for extra caution!

WORMS

If worm infestations build up in peanuts to a treatment level, there are a number of insecticides which are very effective. Lannate, Nudrin, Azodrin or Orthene are all recommended for the fall armyworm and the beet armyworm. If foliage-feeding worms build up to four or more per foot of row in your peanuts, go ahead and make an application of one of these materials.

Follow directions carefully. Check each field separately. You may not need to treat at all. You can save money and increase profits by knowing the situation in each field.

NEMATODES

Now is the time for every peanut grower to check fields for nematodes. Nematodes which are damaged by nematodes become light green to yellowish in color and are often slightly-severely stunted. You will see circular to oval areas ranging in size from several feet to very large areas involving acres. Just prior to harvest or immediately after harvest is the best time to check your fields for nematodes. The laboratory at Auburn can identify the types and numbers which you have. With this record, you'll know which fields to treat.

Take your nematode samples directly in and under the root zone after a rain. Mail the samples on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday so that they will get to the laboratory at Auburn and not have to stay over the weekend. Put your samples in the refrigerator until you can mail them.

Nematode sampling supplies are available at agri-business firms in the county and at the Extension office in New Brockton.

SOIL SAMPLES

Soil testing is beneficial to both homeowners and farmers. Gene Barksdale, marketing manager at ConAgra, mailed lawn soil samples this week to the lab at Auburn. The big advantage of sampling a lawn is that you can pinpoint the fertilizer needs of your lawn. Testing takes the guesswork out of fertilization.

TIMBER PRICES

The average price of pine pulpwood in the Wiregrass area in July was \$16 a cord. Demand is good. High prices paid were \$18 a cord, and the low was \$14. The average price of pine sawtimber was \$167 with a low of \$163 and a high of \$180 per thousand board feet. These are all stumpage prices.

We have the average prices paid for poplar, oak and pine poles. If you are interested in these prices, call me at 894-5596.

PEANUTS

It is several months before you will plant peanuts, but now is the time to get your land ready. You will be much more successful in getting your peanut trees to survive if you properly prepare your land ahead of time. This preparation includes a soil test and deeply incorporating lime, phosphorus, and zinc as needed. A little side preparation at this time of year could mean the difference between success and failure in establishing a peanut orchard. Even if you plan to plant one peanut tree, you still need to prepare for this planting.

SKINNER'S WHITE ELEPHANT WALK

The SALE OF THE YEAR is HERE! Save with the most ridiculous prices you'll ever see again. Up to 75% OFF list prices.

Sale starts THURSDAY, SEPT. 1-7 A.M.

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4-H'ers ARE NOT ALONE . . . on submitting record books for competition. Volunteer leaders also have this responsibility. Densby Lowery, principal at Zion Chapel Elementary School, was one of the three state winners in the leader record book program. Presenting the awards is Barbara Chellera with the Extension Service. Others receiving the awards were Ann Griffin from Athens and Ruth Underwood from Sumterdale.



L-R: Lee Boyd, Wes Gray visit USDA Secretary John Block.

Boyd Attends Leadership Conference

The fourth annual Young Cattlemen's Traveling Leadership Conference, sponsored by the National Cattlemen's Association (NCA) and its affiliated state and national breed organizations, was completed recently. The program is designed to assist in the development of future leaders of the beef industry.

FALL IRISH POTATOES

I have had several people ask me if they could use their spring potatoes as planting potatoes this fall. The answer is yes, you can, but I would suggest that you treat these potatoes to help break the dormancy so that they will sprout sooner. Gibberellic Acid can be used to help break the potatoes' dormancy. You should use one teaspoonful of .085% solution to 10 pounds of your lawn. Testing takes the guesswork out of fertilization.

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Eufaula Youth Arrested Following High Speed Chase

A high speed chase through downtown Elba Monday ended at 11:49 a.m. one mile north of the city limits on the Brantley Highway as a 15-year-old Eufaula youth was arrested as he climbed from the wreckage of the car. Three Elba police cars were involved in the road block and chase after an officer attempted to question a male seen getting out of the car fitting the description of one reported stolen in Eufaula Sunday. As Officer James Spurlin pulled up to the car, the male suspect ran from the telephone booth at

Dewberry's Texaco, jumped into the car and drove toward town at a high rate of speed. Behind him was Officer Steve McGowan, who had first noticed the car fit the description issued earlier by Eufaula police. McGowan was checking a log truck for possible infractions when the incident began.

The 1975 Chevrolet Nova and its 15-year-old driver drove into town at a high rate of speed, down Simmons Street to the dead end at one-way Yelverton. He turned to the left (with the flow of traffic) on Yelverton for one

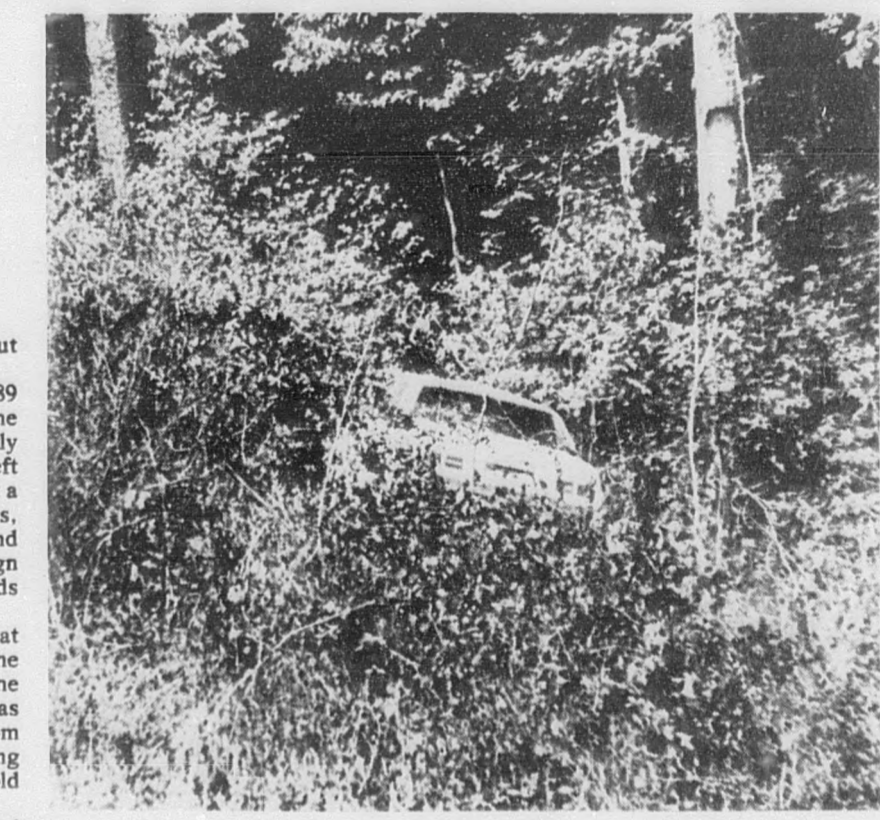
block, back to the left on Buford in front of city hall, ran a road block set up by Officer Spurlin and Sgt. Fred Hanchey. The elusive car sped down Buford to Claxton and turned right, still at a high rate of speed. There were two police cars immediately behind and another several car lengths away.

After the caravan turned north on Claxton, the lead car chose to take the Brantley Highway at the Y, rather than going toward Troy. The three police cars were in pursuit, and a radio call went out to a deputy sheriff patrolling in the northwest part of the county to cut off the Nova.

However, the curves in Highway 189 just north of town proved to be the downfall of the youth, who apparently wasn't familiar with the road. He left the road in one of the steep curves, hit a road sign while sliding sideways, attempted to straighten the car and plunged head-on into another road sign and down into the edge of the woods before coming to a sudden halt.

The six-cylinder car was clocked at speeds up to 100 miles an hour by the police. Damage to the automobile was extensive. It was reportedly stolen from the parking lot of a Eufaula nursing home and was owned by a 90-year-old Eufaula woman.

The youth was reportedly uninjured and was transferred to a juvenile detention home in Dothan, awaiting formal charges from Eufaula.



The stolen car lies in a ditch after the driver lost control on Highway 189.

Unemployment Rate Down In County

The latest statistics released by the Alabama State Employment Service reveal that the unemployment rate in Coffee County is continuing to drop, and that the current rate is still far below the state and national average.

According to June, 1983, data released last week, Coffee County's unemployment rate stood at just 9.1 percent, far below the state average of 12.7 percent and the national average of 10.2 percent. The data also showed that

only three counties have a lower rate, with the three being Geneva (9.0), Lee (7.7) and Madison (8.6).

Following is a chart showing data concerning area counties:

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES		
			JUNE 1983	MAY 1983	JUNE 1982
Barbour	11,210	1,360	12.2	12.3	16.4
Butler	7,720	1,620	16.7	16.5	20.3
Coffee	20,490	1,860	9.1	10.0	10.5
Conecuh	6,740	770	11.4	12.1	16.0
Covington	15,970	1,580	9.9	10.7	11.5
Crenshaw	4,480	730	11.2	10.6	14.0
Dale	12,610	1,250	12.3	12.9	12.6
Geneva	11,500	1,040	9.0	10.1	13.2
Henry	7,080	1,050	10.7	10.9	14.9
Houston	39,210	4,010	10.2	10.7	10.3
Pike	13,690	1,730	12.7	12.6	13.3



Judge Marion Brunson pins service pin on Mrs. Boyd as P&S Director Ron Smith looks on.

Mrs. Boyd Honored By P & S Board

The Coffee County Board of Pensions and Security held its quarterly meeting Tuesday morning, August 30, in Elba, and presented Mrs. Maggie Dean Boyd with a pin in honor of 30 years of service to the department.

Mrs. Boyd, who primarily works in "personal care" programs with the elderly, disabled and blind, told the board the key to a successful program was p. l. awareness, and urged the board members to "spread the word."

The meeting began at 8:30 a.m. with board members Fred Donaldson, Z.I. Fleming, Mrs. Hope Lane, Mrs. Myrna Rhoades and Mack Williams present. Absent were L.F. Hussey and Mike Thomas.

After routine adoption of minutes, the board discussed its role in personnel matters at the department. Mack Williams stated he thought the board should become more involved in all personnel matters, and wanted to know what authority the board had.

Board Chairman Fred Donaldson noted to Williams the board had nothing to do employee policy and had only advisory powers.

A discussion on various programs

available to the county was discussed at length, with the entire board agreeing that all programs should be of help to county residents. One program, offered through the extension program, would help Food Stamp recipients plan and prepare meals, while another would provide comfort to terminally ill patients and those grieving the death of loved ones. The third program involved family communication and open family discussion.

The various board members stated they would examine the programs in more detail, and that through July, 1983, only 10 households had been found in violation of regulations.

After letting Food Stamp recipients "work off" their debt was discussed, however, the discussion lasted only briefly as Probate Judge

Marion Brunson stated his reservations to the idea, and P & S Director Ron Smith reported a similar project in Tuscaloosa County was not cost effective.

In other action at Tuesday's meeting, the board:

***presented a 10-year service pin to Ms. Diane Parker;

***heard Mrs. Joyce Stanford report that 11 percent of the population in Coffee County received food stamps, and that through July, 1983, only 10 households had been found in violation of regulations;

***heard Z.I. Fleming urge his fellow members to contact churches and other organizations for their support of P & S activities.

Alabama is one of 40 states participating in the DEA-sponsored eradication program which provides training and funding to assist the state in eradicating the illegal weed.

Lt. Nelson Bradford, assistant supervisor of the Narcotics unit of the Department of Public Safety, who is

conducting a eradication program, said that marijuana is an ever-increasing problem in Alabama. "You

National Security Reports Earnings

National Security Insurance Company has reported statutory net operating earnings for the first half ended June 30, 1983, of \$393,584 or \$3.99 per share. These results compare with net operating earnings of \$1,198,205 or \$11.66 per share for the first half of 1982.

Kinston School Receives \$500 Grant

Govern

Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

I went by the special cattle sale sponsored by the Coffee County Cattlemen a couple of weeks ago, along with about half of Coffee County. After watching the sale a few minutes and wandering through the barn passing judgment on all the stock sold and awaiting sale, I stepped into the office for a few minutes. I should have realized the place was the center for some good eating immediately, because there was our probate judge sitting over in the corner. He had a big smile on his face, and then I noticed he also had a plate of food. Then I saw the prize... there was enough food there to feed 50 folks, and this was AFTER all the ladies in the office and half the cattlemen at the sale had eaten. We won't begin to guess how much was there at the beginning, but it had to be a bunch. We had already eaten supper, but I did sample a little of the food. Looking back, we suggest that if any of our readers get hungry, they can just start following either Probate Judge Brunson or myself. ... we have a knack for finding the food!

The rain showers are hitting Coffee County on a rather scattered basis, but if they continue to do so they have for the past week, everyone will get a little rain. The crops are very critical right now, and when a shower does hit an area, you can almost see the soybeans and peanuts brighten up a little.

Two Marines were killed this week in Lebanon during the "peace-keeping" mission. It is a noble effort, but those folks in the Middle East have settled their arguments with violence throughout history, and from the looks of things, they don't intend to stop now. It is nice that we are willing to act as the peacemaker, but before we let them draw us into a war, bring our troops home and let them slug it out between themselves.

Elba and Coffee County Schools are in session now after three months of vacation. There was a certain amount of morning from students and teachers alike, but a lot of sighs from parents. Maybe it is a sign of good things to come, but talking with Elba Superintendent John Osburn we find this was the smoothest school opening he has ever witnessed. Osburn gave credit to teachers and principals being well-prepared.

We purchased a third car at our house last week. It became apparent some time ago that the two vehicles we owned wouldn't go around with a daughter driving to ESJC, even in a car pool. Then came Sunday and I realized we took all three vehicles to church... I wonder how we ever got there at all during the early years of marriage when we only owned one car (the payments were more than \$80 a month).

City officials in Enterprise are having their problems. They are actively seeking new industry and this is to their credit. But, it seems they are snafu in their efforts. They did get Uddly to open in the building vacated by Garwood, then a sewing factory closed amid much adverse publicity. Then Tuesday, while city officials were breaking ground for a 30,000-foot building to hopefully attract another industry, their second sewing factory announced its closing plans. This leaves another big building looking for a user. Even if we had no compassion for our neighbors, this affects us, as Elba folks have been involved every time a plant opens or closes in Enterprise.

It is never too often for us to pause and show appreciation to our existing industry. It is the "in thing" to hunt additional industry, but it can't be said too often that it is a good investment to show appreciation for existing employers. Elba has some very good employment opportunities - the community is smaller than many cities - but then most of us are here because we like the small town atmosphere. We would like the economic benefits of growth... but not at the expense of the people and industry already here, and certainly not at the expense of the small town atmosphere.

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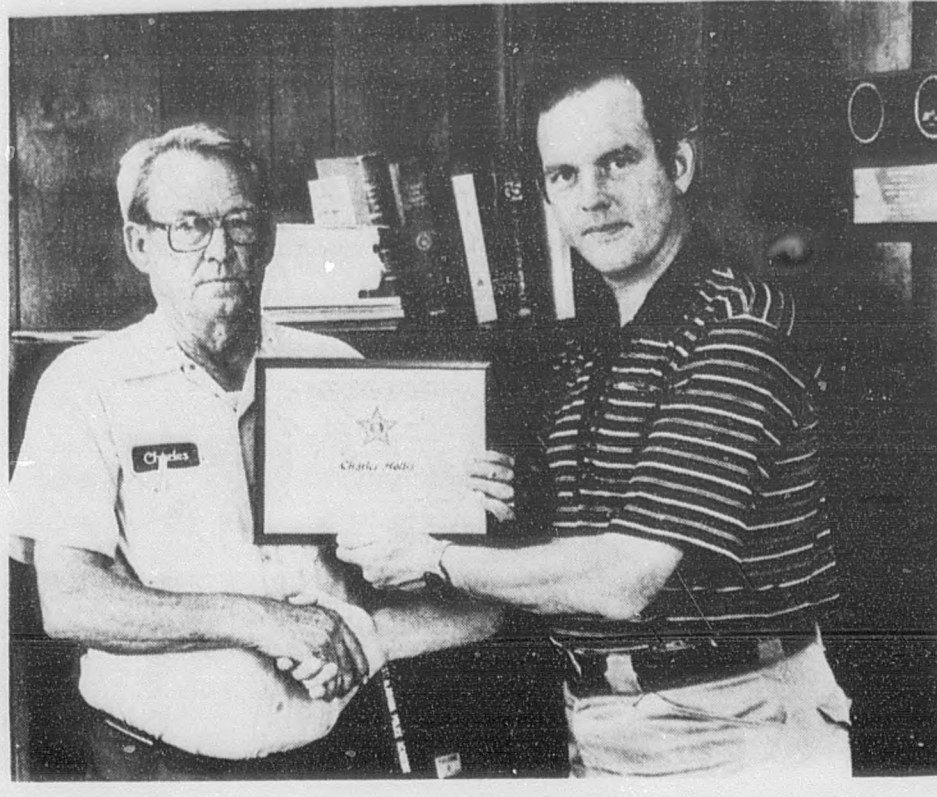
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COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSOC. Meets every 3rd Saturday at 3:00 Club House.
S.S. REP. City Hall-1st & 3rd Tuesday. Or Call Toll Free 800-220-0200
ROTARY CLUB-Mondays, noon-Holley's Restaurant
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ELBA JAYCEES-2nd Mon, 7 p.m., Peoples Bank
ELBA CITY COUNCIL-1st & 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m.
ELBA LIONS CLUB-2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD-1st Thursday, 5 p.m.-Superintendent's Office
BPW-2nd Monday, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant
AMERICAN LEGION-1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.-Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS-Mondays 7 p.m.-City Pool
RESCUE SQUAD-2nd & 4th Tuesday night-7:00-Library
WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD-2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m.-City Hall
ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170-1st Saturday night-3rd Monday night-7 p.m.
WOW LODGE #38-1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.-Masonic Hall, New Brockton
PILOT CLUB-2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.-Elba Exchange Bank
AA-Wed. 8-9 p.m., and Sun., 3-4 p.m., City Hall 897-2365 or 897-5192
BAND PARENTS-1st Monday-7 p.m. EHS auditorium

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Alabama Sheriff's Association presented to Charles Holis a Certificate of Appreciation for his help in hauling light poles from the electric co-op in Andalusia to Boys Ranch in Clayton. The poles will be used in construction of a new barn at Boys Ranch.

POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported a quiet week with a total of only seven arrests logged. Arrests were for speeding (5), license suspended, and failure to stop at stop sign.

Following are highlights of last week's police activity:
TUESDAY, AUG. 23
Activity included a report on a subject with a gun on Wayne Street (11:44 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (12:31 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (7:34 p.m.) and a wreck involving a car and a deer on 25 North (7:47 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24
Activity included a report of a tree across the road on Putnam Street (6:00 a.m.) and the issuance of two traffic tickets.

THURSDAY, AUG. 25
Activity included a wreck at the intersection of Jones and Adams Street (11:46 a.m.) and a report of an open door at the gym (11:39 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUG. 26
Activity included a report

of a subject sleeping in front of Wise's (12:50 a.m.), a report of power off at a home on Caroline Street (3:33 a.m.) a wreck and disturbance at Whitewater Bridge (7:33 a.m.), an emergency Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (10:22 a.m.), a wreck on Simmons Street (3:49 p.m.), numerous reports of bad driving.

SATURDAY, AUG. 27
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Greenville (10:20 a.m.) and a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (2:07 p.m.) and a wreck involving a car and a deer at White's Mill (9:31 p.m.).

SUNDAY, AUG. 28
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to a home in Elba (8:00 p.m.).

MONDAY, AUG. 29
Activity included a burglary at the high school lunchroom (7:37 a.m.), a burglary at Elba High School (7:55 a.m.), and a report of a car on the road on Airport Road (10:45 a.m.).

Heavy Traffic Expected For

Labor Day Holiday

'Labor Day is the last holiday of the summer, and traffic will be heavy with people traveling to and from places of recreation. If you are planning a trip during this holiday period, please plan your trip so that you will have plenty of time to get to and from your destination so that you won't have to rush and face fatigue of frustration. Fatigue and frustration are frequent causes of traffic accidents,' said Colonel Byron Prescott, Alabama Department of Public Safety Director.

The Labor Day holiday begins at 6 p.m. Friday, September 2, and ends at midnight Monday, September 5 - a 78 hour period. Twelve traffic deaths are anticipated on Alabama's streets and highways during this time. Last year there were seven traffic deaths during the Labor Day holiday, which was also a 78 hour period.

*Alabama State Troopers

Bridge Construction Begins

The State of Alabama Highway Department would like to inform the public that Patterson Enterprises, Ltd., Contractor began work on August 29, 1983 to construct the Bridges at Beaver Dam Creek and White Water Creek on the Elba By-pass in Coffee County.

The construction of these two bridges will not affect motorists in any way; however, any public inquiry concerning this work should be directed to Mr. Perry Poyner, Contractor's Superintendent, P.O. Box 428, Elba, Alabama; Mr. Leon Stinson, District Engineer, telephone number 347-8166; Mr. F.D. Harrelson, Project Engineer, telephone number 897-2271.

Legion To Meet

The American Legion, Culver Post #42 and Auxiliary will meet Thursday, September 1, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at Legion Home on Troy Road. Plans will be made for attendance to Presidents' and Secretaries Conference to be held in Montgomery on September 24th and 25th. Mrs. Eric Crook will be on program to discuss Law and Order. Financial report will be given by Adjutant Charles Jackson and Secretary Mrs. Syble Hohn. Committee reports will be given. The membership committee is striving to have quota by the Montgomery meeting. A covered dish supper will be served.

Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of August 23 - 29 include the following:

Fanny Gearline Pugh, Norman L. Adaway, Clarence R. Howell, Fletcher Coston Pearce, Patricia F. Johnson, Edward Tyner, Murphy Cox, Ella M. Shipman, Danny Ray Edwards, Christy E. Houston, Annie Eddins, Jennifer H. Crook, Randall H. Parker, Rex O. Brown Sr., Sandra Kaye Carpenter, Kate Fuller, Richard Childers, Clarence Shiver, Theresa Stephens, Zell King, Lois Edwards, Danny Edwards, Annie Daniels, James J. Jackson, Penny Morrow, Rushia Farris, Billy Brunson, Laura M. Joyce, Bruce Adkinson, Rosie M. Owens, Pearl B. Cook, Homer Coleman, Sandra Tobin, Helen Farris, Donna Jo Norris, Bonnie Dunaway.

Persons discharged during the same period of time include:

Dawn Melissa Daughtry, Bonnie Marler, Elva Marshall, John Daniel Burch, Magalene H. Hall, Barney Pruitt, Wilma Colquitt, Levy Rowell, Annie Daniels, Nettie Messick, Edna D. Morrow, Nettie Lee Hudson, Fletcher Coston Pearce, Charles B. Cole, Lula Mooney, Marzette Reeves, Milton Lamar Vaughan, Katie Dyess, Edward Tyner, Harvey Macon, Clarence Shiver, Clarence Howell, Anne Eddins, Norman L. Adaway, Danny Ray Edwards, Randall Parker, Aubrey L. Walden Jr., Betty Merle Marler, Murphy Cox, Jennie Crook, Christy E. Houston, Velma Gulley, Fanny Gearline Pugh, James Jackson.

During the course, students were taught to manage and direct administrative policies and procedures at a group level or above.

Randall is scheduled to serve with the 2044th Communications Group at The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Her husband, Mark, is the son of Donald and Doris Randol of 10448 Egret Ave., Fountain Valley, Calif.

The lieutenant is a 1973 graduate of New Brockton High School.

New Courses To Be Offered At ESJC

Several changes have been made at Enterprise State Junior College in preparation for the beginning of school year 1983-84.

'Dr. Judy Snyder will be acting chairperson of the Business Division while Dr. Joseph Autrey, current chairman, takes a year's leave from this position.' Dr. Tommy M. Guthrie, Dean of the College, announced this week. Dr. Autrey will teach in the business division this year.

Guthrie said the Communication Speech part of the Fine Arts Division will be transferred to the English and Language Arts Division and Joe Beckham will become a member of that division.

Three new business courses and two foreign language courses will be offered all quarter.

WEEKLY STOCK MARKET SUMMARY

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THE MIGHTY BULL STILL AT BAT

There is little joy in 'Markerville,' although the Mighty Bull has not struck out. In fact, when it looks like the bull has struck out and there is no joy at all, this market will be ready to take off on another scoring spree. The recent rallies in both the stock and bond markets were poor relative to their deep oversold conditions. Neither breadth nor momentum was able to develop an impressive performance, which says one thing loud and clear -- the correction has not

finished its work. Much more critical is that there are no technical market indicators that action since early May is anything but a normal correction in an abnormally strong bull market.

Corrections remove excesses, reduce bullishness substantially, increase bearishness to scary levels, and convince the vast majority that everything is so bad that the bull must have struck out and is headed for a multi-year seat on the bench. There are all kinds of indicators which show levels of bearishness and bullishness among both institutional and public investors. Unfortunately, no bulls (or bull horns) are rung at some predictable time to tell us when the mood is bleak enough to indicate that the sellers have done their thing, that the bulls have surrendered, and that stocks are

sold out. That condition is bottom because stocks are then able to show an imbalance on the buy side from even moderate buying interest. When will we have such a condition -- nobody knows. How will we tell when we have it -- in hindsight, based on how stocks act. Won't that be too late -- not at all, if one stays responsive to what the action of the market itself is saying, and it speaks through its volume, price action, leadership and breadth during advances. The major fundamental concern -- interest rates -- are to a high degree under the direct control of the federal reserve which started to tighten six months ago. We believe the fed will loosen when evidence of a cooling of the recovery is clear and then move quickly enough to avoid aborting the recovery.

General Telephone Opens Central Billing Office

Beginning September 6, 1983, General Telephone Company will streamline its handling of customer billing questions when it opens a new centralized Customer Billing Center. Noticeable customer changes will be a new phone number to call and faster answers to billing questions.

To contact the new billing center, residential and single-line business customers should call 1-919-683-7300, toll free. Service representatives at the Center will enter the customer's telephone number into a computer terminal, which will automatically display the billing information on the terminal screen.

The new system eliminates paperwork and reduces the time required to answer customer questions, explained W.L. Entz, general manager for General Telephone's Alabama operation.

Without handling or generating a single piece of paper, service representatives at the Center can locate a specific bill in question; adjust the bill, if necessary, and transmit the correct information automatically to any other records section that needs the information.

'Centralizing the billing information will improve the efficiency of this service for our customers,' Entz said, adding, 'At the same time, local service will also benefit. Service representatives in our local Service Offices can

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EHS Marching Tiger Band News

By: Starla Henderson

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band, under the direction of Steve Thompson, has been practicing the past few weeks preparing for the 1983 football season. The band held their annual band camp August 8-12 here in Elba and learned their new show, which they performed at the opening game on August 26. The Tiger band is composed of 97 members. There are four majorettes, 18 color guard, 14 percussion, and a horn line of 60. According to Mr. Thompson, "This is truly the finest group of disciplined young people that I have ever worked with. Although the bulk of the horn line is very young, we will have a good year and the band will grow stronger with each performance." The band will be marching 21 new members in the horn line who are working very hard to make themselves a major part in this fine band. This year's repertoire will include "Moorside March" by Gustav Holst, "Caravan" by Duke Ellington, "Here's that Rainy Day" A Brand New Day by Johnny Burk and Luther Vandross, and the percussion section will be featured to the tune of "Tico Tico" arranged by Will Rapp. The band will also be performing such tunes as "Eye of the Tiger" from Rocky III, "Beat It" by Michael Jackson, "Heart Attack" by Olivia Newton-John, "Gloria" by Laura Brangan, "Who Can It Be Now" by Men at Work, and "The Charleston".

Student Handbooks Distributed

The 1983-84 edition of the Elba High's Student Handbook were distributed recently to the student body. The books contain helpful information about the high school's rules, functions and practices pertaining to both academic and social responsibilities of a student. They also provide information on classes available to take extra fees that are needed to be paid and the school's grading system and graduation requirements.

The staff offers a special thanks to Mr. Waylon Sharpless and The Elba Clipper for allowing us to print this column each week. With the support from the sponsors and students, it looks like "Tiger Tracks" is in for a GREAT year!

By: Amy Bowers

Junior Tigers Ready For Season

By: Stephanie Crittenden & Wendy Moulton

The Jr. High Football team has been working hard for the '83 season. They started practice August 6th. With all the good work-outs and practices they think they will be a good team this year.

They are looking forward to their first game on September 1st. They will play Enterprise Old Junior in Enterprise and hope to win. The Elba Junior Tigers should be a good team this year with the support of their Elba fans!

School guidance counselors recommend that students participate in the ACT Assessment Program during the junior year or early in the senior year, so their results will be available in time for use in planning for postsecondary education and careers.

Students can obtain registration packets that contain all the information necessary to register and prepare for the Assessment from their high school guidance offices. The basic registration fee for the Assessment is \$9.50. For 1983-84, ACT has published this test date schedule:

Registration Dates	Test Dates
Oct. 29, 1983	Sept. 10, 1983
Dec. 10, 1983	Nov. 11, 1983
Feb. 11, 1984	Jan. 13, 1984
Mar. 31, 1984	Mar. 2, 1984
June 9, 1984	May 11, 1984

It takes about three hours to complete the four ACT examinations in English, math, sciences, and a sample copy of a full-length test is available in every high school. Students who would like to have copies of additional tests may obtain them at cost from ACT.

VICA Spotlight

By: Debbie Blair
Featured in the VICA spotlight this week is Bobbie Lucas and Windham Power Lifts. Bobbie is a senior this year and has been employed by Windham Power Lifts for about three months.

Some of her duties include typing, filing, and other secretarial work. She is shown here with her supervisor, Tammy Dunaway.

After graduation, Mrs. King attended the University of Alabama, where she received a B.S. degree, and Troy State University, where she obtained an M.F.D. degree.

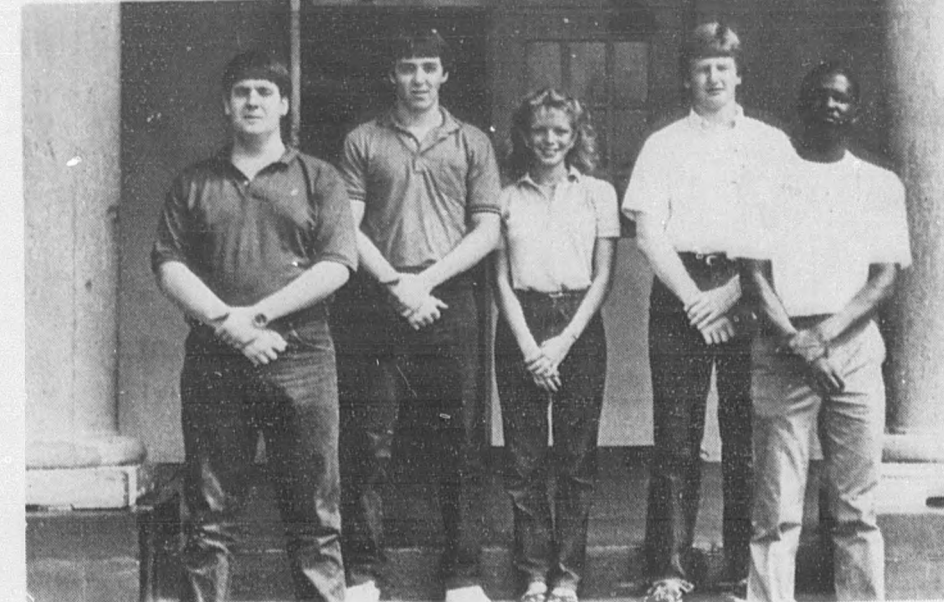
Mrs. King taught for four years in Enterprise and five years in Elba. She also instructed part-time at Enterprise State Jr. College.

Mrs. King has lived in Elba most of her life. She attended and graduated from Elba City Schools. At Elba she was a member of several clubs and activities. She was also named campus sweetheart.

Her husband, Paul, has four children, 16-year-old Susan, who is a senior, 11-year-old Catherine, who is a 6th grader, and 9-year-olds Amy and Rob, who are in the fourth grade. Susan is a varsity cheerleader for the Elba Tigers.

Mrs. King enjoys serving and playing bridge. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Warr of Elba.

Junior High math and English are the subjects that Mrs. King will be teaching this year.



Football Feature

By: Wendy Bowers

Every week during football season "Tiger Tracks" will feature a group of players from that terrific Tiger team. Along with the guys, one of our cheerleaders will be the hope of the "Tiger Tracks" staff that our readers are familiar with those fantastic, hard-working athletes and cheerleaders by the end of the season.

This week "Tiger Tracks" features Ruben McKinnon, Blue Morrow, Gina Donaldson, Brian English, and Marty Harrelson.



Seniors Of The Week

By: Candy Moore

Calvin Carpenter - Calvin is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carpenter and has always attended Elba City Schools. Calvin is a member of the VICA, FFA, Mu Alpha Theta and Beta Clubs, and his pastimes include traveling and anything else adventurous.

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Malcolm Wright - Malcolm is the 17 year old son of Ms. Clara Smith and has always attended Elba City Schools. Malcolm is a member of the Library Club and his pastimes include just driving around and talking to friends. Malcolm's favorite class is journalism and his favorite teacher is Mrs. McCollough. Malcolm is employed by Opp Nicolas Mills and his after graduation plans include attending Troy State University.

During the next two months a lot of peanut wagons, combines, tractors, and trucks will be on the roads bringing in the harvest. Most of these vehicles do not have directional signals or direction and stop signals are covered with dirt or dust. Expect these vehicles to turn without giving a signal. Expect sudden turns into a field where there is no road. Expect the unexpected! Be prepared and be alert!

Stocker Cattle
Dan Presley and I have just received copies of an information bulletin entitled "Costs and Returns on Stocker Cattle on Winter Feeding and Grazing Programs." The brochure gives the costs of establishing grazing and fixed costs and overhead and total costs and net returns on units of 60 head of stocker cattle.

This leaflet gives excellent detailed information on the estimated return of land, labor and management in South Alabama. Come by or call us at 894-5596 if you would like to get this information.

Insurance Sprays
The peanut crop is two or three weeks later this year than usual. We have a good peanut crop coming along, but it needs rain badly to produce good yields. Some fields are much more stressed than others.

Moderate to severe early and late leafspot can cause leaf loss which will result in having to dig early. You can eliminate most of the risks by continuing your fungicide spray program to control most of these diseases.

No one knows what the weather will be during your anticipated harvest time. For example, you may be planning to begin digging on September 15. However, it may be the first or second week in October before you can actually dig because of

gleance.
Mr. Lamar Foley, school principal, then explained certain school policies and talked about absenteeism asking all students to improve their absentee record.

The students were then dismissed to divide into grades and then into homerooms.

Enrollment on the first day of school was 600 students registered in seventh through twelfth grades, with the senior class having 94 members. This marks a decline from the first day of school last year.



AT WIREGRASS FIELD DAY. Looking at peanuts growing in an Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station research plot during the August 23 field day at the Wiregrass Substation, Headland, are (left to right) Donnie Parrish, research assistant in agricultural economics at

All Around Coffee County

Thomas C. Casaday

Nematode Testing

Right now is an excellent time to do nematode testing in field crops and in gardens. If you have even a slight suspicion of nematode damage in a peanut field, go ahead and take a nematode sample and send it to the laboratory at Auburn.

The laboratory will let you know the type nematodes and the populations. Then when that field is planted in peanuts again, you can treat at planting and prevent much of the damage. If you suspect cyst nematode damage in soybeans, be sure to get a nematode soil sample and send to the laboratory.

Supplies for nematode sampling are available at our office and at agri-business dealers. Take the samples from directly underneath the row in several places in each field. Place in a plastic bag and keep in a cool place until you mail it. Sampling soon after a rain is the ideal time.

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Weather
With fall not too far away you may be thinking about what you'll wear when the weather turns cool.

On September 13, a program on "Wardrobe Planning" is being offered by the Extension Service and Enterprise State Junior College. It will be conducted by Mrs. Virginia Maddox of Montgomery who is also a color analyst.

The program will be held in the Fine Arts Building from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$5, and for reservations please call me at 894-5596.

This program will teach you how to combine a few good garments and have new outfits. Do plan to attend.

Lean Pork Good Buy
Many of us shy away from pork believing it's fatty and hard to cook. But that's not true of today's average pork.

Three ounces of fresh, well-trimmed, cooked pork roast only has about 220 calories, 12.5 grams of fat and less cholesterol than a nine-ounce waffle. Pork is also rich in iron and the B vitamins, especially thiamine. And pork is usually cheaper than beef.

Today's cooked pork has an average of 20 percent more protein, one third fewer calories, and 50 percent less fat than the pre-1950's pork.

When buying pork look for a greyish pink to soft rose color with a thin, firm rim of white fat. Pork in a vacuum package may look darker than normal, but it is good.

Always cook pork to an internal temperature of 170 degrees F., and check it with a meat thermometer. Rapid cooking by deep frying or in a microwave requires special care to be sure the meat is cooked evenly.

Save With A Microwave
Microwave ovens can save time and money for you. A microwave oven uses less energy and is faster than top-of-the-range cooking when cooking two cups or less of food. It also takes less energy and time than a conventional oven.

When a microwave oven is used with a conventional

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HORTICULTURE TIPS

Dan J. Presley

LAWN FERTILIZATION

The best way to know how to fertilize is to soil test your lawn. Continued use of a complete fertilizer such as 8-8-8 or 13-13-13 could result in too much phosphorus and/or potassium in your soil. This results in a decline in your grass. This is particularly true in Centerville.

The last application of fertilizer should be put on no later than the first of September. If the fertilizer is applied too late in the fall, the grass is in such a growing stage that there is more damage done by the cold weather when it comes in.

By the way, the three numbers on the fertilizer package are percentages of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. For example, a 50-pound bag of 8-8-8 contains four pounds of nitrogen, four pounds of phosphorus and four pounds of potassium.

removed, all final cuts should be made as smooth and flush to the tree as possible. Care should be taken not to leave a stub on the tree as this is an excellent port of entry for decay and fungi. Where a branch cut is more than one inch in diameter, the resulting "should" be painted with a tree wound dressing or paint. This can be purchased from a Nursery or Garden Supply Store.

There are several reasons for pruning shade trees but the three most important ones are improvement of health, appearance and safety.

Pruning for health improvement would include the removal of broken, dead or diseased branches to eliminate breeding places for insects or disease and prevent the formation of decay and rot in the branches. Proper pruning is also a preventive measure in that it prevents the formation of non-healing tree wounds; prevents spread of decay from diseased wood; prevents splitting caused by undesirable limbs and weak crotches; and helps keep the root system and crown in balance.

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Where safety is concerned, broken and dead branches are a hazard to people and personal property, and should be removed by pruning. Branches interfering with utility line clearance are dangerous and could cause serious damage if not pruned.

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Blackspot is the most damaging of all diseases that attack roses. It usually appears first on the leaves in the spring, and then later on in the summer and fall these spots appear on the canes. If blackspot is not controlled, it will usually cause the rose to drop all its leaves.

A regular fungicide spray is needed to control blackspot. There is a new one that is very effective on the market now. It is known as Funginex rose disease control. It will control blackspot as well as powdery mildew. Other fungicides that are recommended are Benlate, Dithiophal, Forc and Dacolin.

Full webworms are pale yellow, black spotted, hairy caterpillars about one inch long. These caterpillars spin a web over the leaves of dian and walnut trees and feed on the foliage inside the webs.

There are a lot of webworms in pecans this year. They started back in early spring, and they continue to get more plentiful as the year goes on. One or two bunches of webworms probably won't hurt the tree. But young trees, they will probably defoliate it which will weaken the tree.

To control the webworms use a good spraying of Sevin, which is the only recommended insecticide that homeowners can buy. The most difficult part is to have a sprayer that is powerful enough to cover a large pecan tree. Then when these are mature, they will migrate down the trunk of the tree. So, at some time you will see the trunk completely covered with these worms.

PRUNING SHADE TREES
Most homeowners can do their own pruning by using pruning shears or a hand saw if the job does not require climbing into the tree. Working in trees is dangerous and climbing is necessary, a reputable insurance and licensed tree surgeon should be hired.

For most practical purposes, pruning may be done any time during the year, if performed properly. The best time to shape a hardwood tree is during the growing season or April through September. This is because the tree will be in full foliage and the effect of pruning of the tree form can more readily be seen.

Pruning wounds also heal more readily during this period. Evergreen trees are more subject to insect and disease attack if pruned during the growing season, however, if wounds are properly treated the chances of attack can be minimized.

Pruning of any tree should be avoided during the summer because the tree is under stress, very large limbs are to be removed or when crown form is to be drastically modified by heavy pruning.

The most common mistake made by homeowners doing their own tree pruning is utilizing improper pruning techniques. Whether large or small branches are to be

removed, all final cuts should be made as smooth and flush to the tree as possible. Care should be taken not to leave a stub on the tree as this is an excellent port of entry for decay and fungi. Where a branch cut is more than one inch in diameter, the resulting "should" be painted with a tree wound dressing or paint. This can be purchased from a Nursery or Garden Supply Store.

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Selection of Lawn Grasses

Which lawn grass should I establish? This question comes to mind when you are establishing a new lawn or reworking an old one.

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Sports

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mulatz Editor

Football season opened last week and here at The Elba Clipper that meant rushing around to buy batteries for flashers, repairing old equipment, rolling lots of film and making sure our photographers knew which way to go. Well, all the local games got covered, so, I guess we're rolling!

ELBA POSTS IMPRESSIVE OPENING WIN

I was scared to death last week about our season opener with Brundidge because all I read was how good the Bulldogs were going to be. Well, I guess Brundidge was good, but last Friday night Elba was a whole lot better!

The 28-0 win was sweet revenge for last year's loss and really got the town buzzing about all the wins to come. We will have to wait and see how many more we'll win, however if the Tigers can improve with each week, it could be a good season.

The Elba offense put 28 points on the board against a strong Brundidge defense and showed its ability to run the football. The trio of Mark Henderson, Rhett McCollough and Michael Scott combined for 20 yards rushing; not a bad night against a team like Brundidge! The line didn't blow big holes in the Bulldogs' defense, but it did control the line of scrimmage and led the offense on scoring drives of 56, 73, 65, and 42 yards. A good job by a young group of linemen! A pleasant surprise to me was the catching ability of Robin McKinnon, a converted tackle. McKinnon pulled in 3 passes and scored a touchdown in his debut, giving high hopes of things to come. The offense has a lot of improving left to do, but there's no doubt it can do it and continue to put points on the board.

Over on defense, I thought we did more good hitting than we did last year. Our players were very aggressive and flat "hit" Brundidge all game long. The most mentioned player was probably Danny Folmar, who had a lot of big plays at linebacker. "Yogi" had a big quarterback sack that killed a drive and was a headhunter on the kicking team. Yep, number 44 was visible all night long!

All the defense played well, so, I hate to mention names, but I've got to say a little bit about the play of Dwayne Hooks. Ken Ware, Ricky Messick, Terry Ware and Tim Flowers. These guys turned in good performances and I'll be expecting big things out of them all season, as well as the entire defensive unit.

I know that Rome wasn't built in a day, and one win doesn't make a season, but it sure was a good start. C'mon Tigers, get going!!!

SHORTY, IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK

It was great to hear Shorty Martin yelling at Friday night's ballgame, and I think he is going to be the Tigers' "good luck" charm this season!

Shorty had some heart trouble a while back and the doctors wouldn't let him come to the games last season. So, without ole Shorty up there yelling, Elba won only 4 games. Friday night he was back at the game and Elba won. No doubt about it. Shorty, it's good to have you back!

A LOOK AROUND THE COUNTY

A quick look around the county last week found a lot of winning going on at just about every stop. New Brockton had a tough opener in Florida, but came thru with a big 27-15 win. The Gamecocks may not be the biggest 2A school around, but I guarantee you they don't back down at anyone. A win over a 2A power like Florida could spark Brockton on to another banner year.

Zion Chapel claimed a hard fought 14-6 win over Kinston, but I'm sure Coach John Frank Hudson, will be glad to take it. The Rebs hadn't beaten Kinston in a couple of years, and I know they were hungry for a win. Zion Chapel looks like it has a few more wins up its sleeves.

Kinston lost to Zion Chapel but played a good game and appears to have the potential to have a good team. The Bulldogs play 11 straight weeks, which means there won't be much time to iron out the wrinkles; however, Kinston could be a big surprise in the area.

Enterprise's top ranked Wildcats had a tough time, but managed to pull out a 21-20 win over Jess Lanier. The close call could wake the Cats up and make them realize nobody is going to roll over and play dead just because they're #1.

PLENTY OF SURPRISES IN AREA ACTION

The opening week of action is always full of surprises and such was the case last week as a couple of local teams got roughed up a little. Here are a few highlights from week number one:

***Andalusia went down to Atmore and came back stinging from a 38-0 defeat. The Bulldogs were picked as the team to beat in the area, but now must regroup and reload.

***Opp opened up in Ozark and put up a good fight before falling 27-16. The Bobcats use Ozark as a gauge to judge their team, and it looks like another good Opp team in '83.

***Lufkin had no trouble at all in clobbering Dozier 35-8. The Tigers spend the first two weeks of the season getting ready for Elba, so, they just do a little work and see what it looks like.

***Ashford pulled somewhat of a surprise by blasting Daleville 35-0. The Yellowjackets were supposed to be weak, but apparently their sting was fatal to the Hawks.

***Greenville had a tough time with 2A Georgiana, but managed to pull out a 25-0 win. The Tigers lost a couple of boys to private school, but are still a top quality 3A club.

***Jeff Davis spit and spattered, but managed to hold on and defeat Lee, of Huntsville, 21-0. The Vols might be more green than gold!

ELBA JR. HIGH OPENS SEASON TONIGHT

Coach Mickey McCollough's Elba Junior High Tigers open their season tonight (Thursday) against Enterprise Junior and even though the Tigers will be out-manned, they won't be out-hustled. The Tigers will need your support so, go on out to Enterprise and cheer 'em on.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON...

I babysat during halftime, but did watch both bands and jotted down a few notes. Here it is -- Elba's band looked good and sounded good and appears to have a good outfit. There are a bunch of gals in the color guard and they did a good job. It was a good opening show. Brundidge had a colorful bunch with shiny hats, and looked okay to me.

YE OLE PROGNOSTICATOR OFF TO A HOT START

Ye ole Polish Prognosticator's predictions turned out to be as hot as the weather, as I hit on 25 of 30 picks. Not a bad start, but I hope my luck's still around. Here goes...

ELBA vs. DALEVILLE

The Tigers opened with a big win and could still be content, while the Hawks got burned and will be hungry. This one might be a lot closer than you think!

Elba 20 Daleville 8

NEW BROCKTON vs. ARITON

These two clubs take no prisoners when they meet and this year will be no different. I'll give the Gamecocks the edge on playing at home, but just a slight edge.

New Brockton 15 Ariton 13

ZION CHAPEL vs. COFFEE SPRINGS

The Rebels won their opener, but will have to be much improved or they'll be just another meal for the Golden Bears. This one is a toss-up, with the coin coming up tails. That means...

Coffee Springs 12 Zion Chapel 7

KINSTON vs. RED LEVEL

The Bulldogs lost a hard fought battle last week and must now get ready with only three days practice. It might be a

little too much to ask!

Red Level 20 Kinston 14

OTHER PICKS:

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Northview 14 Prattville 0

Elba Tigers To Renew Heated Rivalry With Daleville Warhawks Friday Night

The Elba Tigers will renew a brief, but heated rivalry this Friday night when they travel to Daleville to battle the always tough Daleville Warhawks.

Elba will bring a 1-0 record into the Area 3 contest while Daleville will enter the game with an 0-1 slate. "I don't know what

Game-Of-The-Week New Brockton Will Have Hands Full Friday Night With Ariton

The New Brockton Gamecocks will make their home debut Friday night when they host the Ariton Purple Cats in this week's Elba Clipper "Game of the Week."

Kinston Looking For Win Against Red Level

The Kinston Bulldogs will be hoping to get in the win column tonight (Thursday) when they travel to Red Level to battle the powerful Red Level Tigers.

The Bulldogs will take an 0-1 record into the contest, while Red Level will come in at 1-0 having defeated Straughn 14-0 last week.

"We will have to rush our preparations due to the Thursday game," said Kinston's Coach Ronnie Cottrell early in the week. "but at least we won't be going into the game blind."

Red Level is a good, well-coached team with good speed. They like to run the option and throw the ball, so they'll challenge our defense. If we're going to win we'll have to win on defense! Our offense will have to cut out its mistakes and be consistent, and obviously, we'll have to cut down on penalties. It will be tough, they all will but we're going down there to win and we'll give it all we've got."

When asked about Kinston's season opening 14-6 loss to Zion Chapel, Coach Cottrell said "As far as I was pleased, but we made too many mistakes to beat a team with the talent of Zion Chapel. We played a good defensive game and used good technique, we just made too many mistakes."

On offense," stated Cottrell, "we just weren't consistent. We did better than I thought, but we had so many mistakes we couldn't get going. On defense we held 'em inside our 10-yard line a couple of times and never gave up. Our defense kept us in the game."

Coach Cottrell praised the efforts of Paul Folmar (QB), Nickie Jacobs (TB), Frank Boutwell (T) and Barron Cain (C) on offense, while Leroy Barron (NG) and Mark Ward (LB) received praise on defense.

"Playing a team like Zion Chapel in the opening game lets you know where you stand," added Cottrell, "and we know we must improve on all phases of the game."

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Elba's Gary Bradshaw will be a captain Saturday when the Troy State Trojans hit the field to battle the Tuskegee Golden Tigers. The game which will start at 1:30 p.m. at Montgomery's Cramton Bowl, will be the first ever meeting between the perennial small college powers.

happened to Daleville last week," said Wood in reference to Daleville's 35-0 loss to Ashford, "but I know they're a whole lot better than the score would make you believe. I know Coach Head and I look for Daleville to be 100 percent improved from last week, but I know they're a whole lot better than the score would make you believe. I know they'll be ready for us!"

"Daleville uses a wishbone offense," reported Wood, "and can do a lot of things out of it. They've got a good quarterback who can both run and pass and a very good halfback. Daleville obviously had a bad game on offense last week but this week they'll be much improved."

On defense they ran a split-six and move around alot. They have an outstanding linebacker in Roy Brunson and I expect Daleville to be a good defensive unit."

"If we're to win Friday night we'll have to be improved in all areas from last week," said Wood. "We'll have to block well on offense, be aggressive on defense and play a solid, all-around game with no mistakes."

Looking back to Elba's 28-0 win over Brundidge, Coach Wood said, "It was a good opening game and I feel like most of our starters played well. We did okay, but we can and must improve at every position if we're to keep winning. Our offensive line blocked well against the big Brundidge line; however, we must improve on our blocking and execution. We didn't pass much, but did what we wanted. I felt like our defense was real aggressive and showed good effort. Our down linemen, linebackers, and secondary all played well, while our ends did fair."

"I was real proud of the effort," added Wood, "and every person gave a lot of effort. For us to win every man must give all he's got."

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"We must play above our heads if we hope to win," added Boutwell. "We'll have to play one of our best games ever, and play intelligently and aggressively at the same time. On offense we'll have to be fundamentally sound and remember our jobs, while on defense we'll have to buckle our chinstraps and go jaw-to-jaw. We'll have to tackle better or Jolley will run right out of the stadium. This will be a heckuva challenge to our team."

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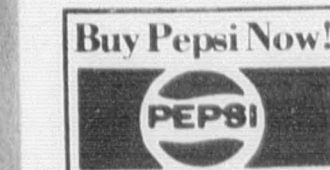
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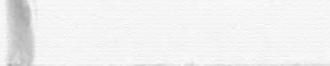
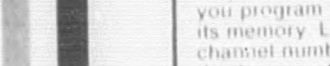
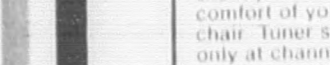
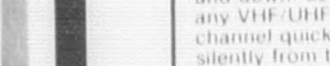
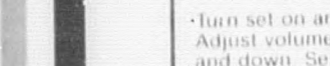
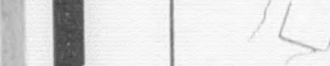
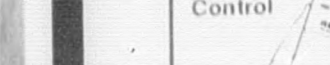
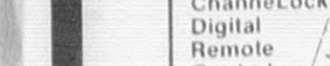
Tiger quarterback Rhett McCollough (21) rolls out and finds running room along the sideline.



Marching Tiger majorette Stephanie Smith was a crowd favorite at halftime.



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The Elba Tigers opened the 1983 football season with a bang last Friday night by rolling to an impressive 28-0 win over the highly touted Brundidge Bulldogs.

A large Elba crowd was on hand for the opener and had plenty to cheer about early as the Tigers reached paydirt on their second possession of the game! The scoring drive started on the Elba 44 yardline, and got a boost when fullback Mark Henderson picked up six yards on a big fourth down play. The touchdown game on the fifth play of the drive when quarterback Rhett McCollough rolled to his right, cut upfield and raced 41 yards to the endzone. Dwayne Hooks added the extra point and with 3:48 left in the opening stanza Elba was ahead to stay at 7-0.

Brundidge drove to the Elba 13-yardline on its following possession and appeared ready to tie the score; however, Tiger line-backer Danny Folmar had different ideas! Folmar a 175 pound senior, stopped a Brundidge back for a 2-yard loss on first down and then sacked the quarterback for a 12 yard loss on second down to back the Dogs up. A screen pass resulted in a 3-yard loss, leaving Brundidge facing fourth and 27 yard back at the 30 yardline. The Bulldogs went

for it and completed a pass, but Rhett McCollough made the stop after a short gain and the threat was over.

The Tigers got a break early in the second quarter when line-backer Dwayne Hooks recovered a fumble on the Brundidge 44-yardline; however, the Tigers couldn't cash it in. Elba moved to the Brundidge 21-yardline in only three plays following the recovery and had a first and goal at the seven, but a bad pitch-out resulted in a 6 yard loss and the Tigers never recovered, as they were stopped three-yards short of paydirt.

Brundidge crossed midfield late in the half and again seemed on the move, but big defensive plays by Folmar and Ken Ware stopped the drive and enabled Elba to go in at the half with a 7-0 lead.

The Tigers received the second-half kick and put together a 73-yard scoring drive that took 14 plays and ate up almost 7 minutes of playing time. Michael Scott gained 13-yards on two runs to get the drive started, and later kept the drive alive with a 7-yard scamper on a key fourth down play. Runs by Scott, Henderson, and McCollough helped march Elba downfield, while the score came on a 10-yard pass from McCollough to Robin McKinnon. The extra-point

by Hooks was good and the Tigers were on top 14-0 with 5:38 left in the third quarter! Neither team mounted a drive until early in the fourth quarter when Brundidge moved to a first down at the Elba 35-yardline. The drive was stopped two plays later when Todd Sanders recovered a fumble and the recovery sparked the Tigers to yet another scoring drive. This drive covered 65-yards in 9 plays and took only four minutes with all the yardage coming on the ground. Mark Henderson picked up 42-yards on the drive and scored the touchdown on a 24-yard jaunt. Hooks' extra-point was again true, upping Elba's lead to 21-0 with 6:21 for the final score of the night! A 10-yard run by Derrick Young and a 9-yard pass from John Hudson to John Osburn sparked the drive, which was climaxed by a 3-yard touchdown run by Danny Folmar. The extra-point by Hooks split the win 28-0.

Brundidge went to the air on its next possession in hopes of getting a quick score, but the Elba defense was ready and got the ball right back on an interception by Tim Flowers.

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New Brockton quarterback Anthony Maddox (12) pitches back to Mike Haynes (42).

Brantley Blanks McKenzie 6-0

The Brantley Bulldogs took a giant step toward a return trip to the state playoffs last Friday night when they defeated the McKenzie Tigers 6-0.

McKenzie couldn't move on its initial possession, but Brantley came out ready to play and made two quick first downs on a 10-yard run by Donald Burnett and a 20-yard scamper by Todd Johnson. A clipping penalty slowed the drive and the Bulldogs had to punt.

Brantley got the ball right back when Ray Christian recovered a McKenzie fumble on the Tiger 40-yard line, however, the Bulldogs couldn't move and punted down to the McKenzie one-yard line.

The Brantley defense kept McKenzie bottled up, allowing the Bulldogs offense to come in enjoying good field position after a 35-yard punt rolled dead on the Brantley 41-yard line.

This time the Dogs weren't to be denied and drove 59-yards in 9 plays to reach paydirt. Brantley drove to the McKenzie 13-yardline behind the running of Marvin Booker. Ray Christian and Mike Coleman, then lit up the scoreboard on a 13-yard scoring toss from Todd Johnson to Marvin Booker! The extra-point failed, but with 7:22 left in the second quarter the Dogs had the lead at 6-0.

McKenzie got a break late in the half when Tynes Funkies recovered a Bulldog fumble near midfield, but the Brantley defense rose up and got the ball back on an interception by Rodney Hall. The half ended moments later with Brantley still clinging to a 6-0 advantage.

Brantley had two chances to pad its lead early in the third stanza; however, a pass interception ended one threat, and a second threat, set-up by a Lee Johnson fumble recovery, was stopped when a fourth down pass fell incomplete giving McKenzie the ball on the 20-yardline.

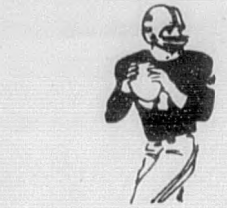
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marched 43-yards to the Brantley 31 only to be stopped by the Bulldog defense! The Bulldogs put together a long-time consuming drive following the Tiger threat and tied the win by keeping the ball until the final second of play.

STATISTICS

McKenzie	Brantley
6 1st Downs	14
55 Rushing Yds.	191
11 Passing Yds.	13
66 Total Offense	204
2-7-2 Passes	1-6-1
4/2 Fumbles/Lost	1/1
15 Penalty Yds.	50

Marvin Booker gained 74 yards in 14 carries to pace Brantley, while Todd Johnson added 41-yards in 10 carries.



Brantley running back Ray Christian (33) cuts inside enroute to a good gain in the Dogs' season opening win.

CHURCH SOFTBALL ACTION

United Methodist 7
Church of Christ 6

The Methodists pushed across 3-runs in the bottom of the eighth-inning to edge Church of Christ 7-6. The Church of Christ had rallied late to tie the game, but couldn't pull out the win. Westside while Greg Brunson and David Bandstra got 2 hits a piece for First Baptist.

Shiloh 6
Z.C. Baptist 3

Westside 13
1st Baptist 3

Westside Baptist pulled away late in the game to defeat First Baptist 13-3. First Baptist scored 3-runs in the top of the first inning to grab the early lead, but Westside came roaring back to claim the win.

Tom Dyess, Danny Baxley, Tim Morrow and Gordon Free all got 2 hits for Westside while Greg Brunson and David Bandstra got 2 hits a piece for First Baptist.

Shiloh Baptist led all the way to claim a 6-3 win over Zion Chapel Baptist. Shiloh led 6-0 after four-innings and held on for the win.

Jeff Smith and Tim Baldwin got 2 hits apiece for Shiloh, while Mike Ammons got 2 for Zion Chapel.

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Rebels On The Road To Battle Coffee Springs

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is about 6-6, which gives their quarterback a big target. The offense got better as the game went along, and should come out ready this week. On defense, Coffee Springs runs a variety of looks and does a good job. They have a good football ball."

"We're going down there to win," added Hudson, "but we'll have to improve our blocking and tackling 100 percent or more if we're going to have a chance. The offense will have to be more consistent and block much better and the defense will have to be ready to play good on the ends. This will be an mighty tough ballgame."

The Rebels opened the

season with a 14-6 win over Kinston, despite "playing catch" the offense 50 percent effective," according to Hudson.

"We looked good in spurts," said Hudson, "and one play out of four. The boys are still adjusting to changes, but the time has come to get down to business. On offense we didn't have any heroes, we just did what we could do, while on defense we did okay except on the corner. We got after'em once we got to'em, but our problem was getting to'em. It was a win; however, and that's what counts."

New Brockton Rolls Past Florala 27-15

By: Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks opened their 1983 football season this past Friday night with an action-packed 27-15 victory over a tough Florala Wildcat team in Florala. The Gamecocks seem to have a small ball team but made up for that lack of size with speed, desire, and a lot of discipline. The Wildcats took the opening kickoff and managed only 3 plays before being forced to punt. New Brockton got the ball on their own 33 yard line and drove 67 yards on 13 plays to score their first points of the season. Kerry Williams took a pitch from Anthony Maddox and raced 12 yards around right end into the endzone. Maddox

added the point after making the score New Brockton 7-0 with 4:18 to play in the first quarter. After the two teams exchange fumbles and the Gamecocks punted to the Wildcats, Florala put the ball in play from their own 32 yard line. Stanley Wallace ramblled 12 yards on the fourth play of this drive and found the endzone. Phillip Mitchell kicked the P.A.T. to tie the score at 7 with 10:29 remaining in the first half.

Neither team could drive the ball on their next possession forcing an exchange of punts. As the Wildcats punt rolled dead, Keith Patterson snatched the ball up from between 6 Wildcats and raced down the right sideline for 84 and a touchdown. The extra point attempt failed leaving the score New Brockton 13-Florala 7 with 4:00 to play in the half.

Dyke Burrows stopped the next Florala drive as he interrupted a Jimmy Stone pass on the Florala 47 yard line. The Gamecocks were unable to take advantage of this field position and the half ended with New Brockton leading 13-7.

The second half opened up with New Brockton taking the kickoff and driving 66 yards in only 6 plays. This touchdown came on a 33 yard pass from Anthony Maddox to Keith Patterson who was standing in the endzone all alone. Greg Hagan carried the ball over for the two point conversion giving N.B. a 21-7 lead with 9:41 to go in the third quarter.

Florala came back with a 60 yard kickoff return by Stanley Wallace but the Gamecock defense rose to the occasion and forced a fumble that was recovered by Tracy Walkinson for New Brockton. The Gamecocks drove to the Wildcats 20 yard line, added by Jamie Pittman who recovered a muffed punt. This drive stalled and the ball went over on downs.

Seven plays later, Jimmy Stone managed to sneak into the endzone on their third try from the one yard line. Stone passed to Wallace for the two points to cut the Gamecocks lead to 21-15 with 7:30 left in the game.

The Wildcats tried an inside kick that on traveled 3 yards giving the Gamecocks excellent field position. Seven plays later, Greg Hagan powered his way in from two yards out to close the scoring for the night. The run for 2 failed making the final score 27-15.

Greg Brunson and Wayne Ayer got 3 and 2 hits, respectively, to lead 1st Baptist while Mark Vaughan got 2 for the Methodists.

1st Baptist built-up a big early lead and then turned back a furious Shiloh rally, to post a 9-7 win. 1st Baptist led 7-0 after three-innings, only to see Shiloh pull within 7-6 setting the stage for the wild finish.

Rhett McCollough and Greg Brunson got 2 hits apiece for 1st Baptist, while Wilbur Redmon and Kevin Smith got 2 each for Shiloh.

Westside Baptist 7
Woodland Grove 2

Westside Baptist used a fifth inning explosion to knock off previously unbeaten Woodland Grove 7-2. Woodland Grove led 2-1 going into the fifth, only to see Westside push across six-runs and put the win on ice.

Jimmy Dubose got 3 hits to lead Westside, while Danny Baxley and Gordon Free both added 2. Greg Johnson got 2 hits for Woodland Grove.

Teams Add 11th Game

The AHSAA rule allowing teams to play 11 games has resulted in several area teams adding a game to their schedules.

Teams adding late games include: Ozark vs Dale Co. (Oct. 7) at Home and Brantley vs. Chilton Co. (Oct. 7) Away.

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Gamecock speedster Greg Hagan (32) rambles for good yardage in last week's 27-15 win over Florala.

NEW BROCKTON	FLORALA
16 First Downs	11
182 Rushing Yds.	198
58 Passing Yds.	67
240 Total Yds.	265
9/3/0 Passes/Comp./Int.	12/3/1
124 Return Yds.	153
11 Penalties	45
1 Fumbles Lost	1
5/31.4 Punts/Avg	4/30.0

Individual Statistics

The workhorse of the evening for New Brockton was Greg Hagan who gained 113 yards on 30 carries. Kerry Williams pitched in with 36 yards on 9 carries and Mike Haynes, who was injured early, added 41 yards on just 5 tries. Anthony Maddox did a fine job of

running the team on the field. He passed for 58 yards and averaged 31.4 yards on 5 punts. Florala's rushing attacks was lead by Glenn Peters with 92 yards on only 4 carries and Marc Cassidy who added 55 yards on 15 attempts.

A 29-yard run by Kinston quarterback Paul Folmar got the "Dogs" offense back on track, and the Bulldogs scored on apparent touchdown on a four-yard run by Folmar, only to have the score erased by a holding penalty! Kinston couldn't get back in the endzone and Z.C. took over on downs.

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Zion Chapel Opens With 14-6 Win Over Kinston Bulldogs

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The win was a sweet one for Rebel Coach John Frank Hudson, who was making a return to his former school; while the loss spoiled the debut of Bulldog Coach Ronnie Cottrell.

Kinston won the toss and moved to a quick first down on a 12-yard run by Alvin Henderson, but the Rebel defense tightened and took over on the Zion Chapel 39-yard line following a short punt. The Rebels came out running and quickly marched goal-ward behind the running power of Tony Shiver and Doyle Smart.

A 15-yard penalty gave the Rebs a first down just inside the Bulldog 10; however, this time the Kinston defense flexed its muscle and stopped Zion Chapel cold. A two-yard punt kept Kinston in the hole, but the "Dog" defense again refused to fold and stopped Zion Chapel inside the one-yard line! The goal-line stand proved fruitless, however, as Kinston fumbled the ball one play later and Zion Chapel's Chris Miley recovered in the endzone for a touchdown. The extra point failed, but with 1:26 left in the first quarter the Rebels were on top 6-0.

Kinston came right back on the ensuing series, and on the strength of a 60-yard run by Paul Folmar, moved inside the Rebel 10. The Dogs got as close as the six-yard line, only to be turned back as the Rebel defense showed it too could play with its back against the wall.

The Bulldogs got close again late in the half, only to have a field-goal blocked, and at the half the Rebels went in with a shaky 6-0 advantage.

Zion Chapel took the second-half kick and promptly marched downfield, with Doyle Smart ripping off a 30-yard run and Tony Shiver adding a 20-yard scamper. The Rebs moved to a first-and-goal at the nine, but again couldn't punch it in and turned the ball over on downs at the five-yard line. Kinston failed to move out of the shadows of its own goal post, and following a punt, the Rebs were back in business.

A personal foul against Kinston gave Zion Chapel a big first down and one play later made it 12-0 on a 13-yard scamper by Chris Miley. A two-point conversion was good, giving the Rebels a 14-0 bulge with time running out in the third quarter.

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Kinston speedster Alvin Henderson (25) looks for running room as teammate Glen Barnes (11) leads the way.



Kinston's Paul Folmar (10) reaches for a Zion Chapel runner in an attempt to make an open field tackle.

STATISTICS

K	1st Downs	ZC
222	Rushing Yds.	244
14	Passing Yds.	0
236	Total Offense	244
2-8-0	Passes	0-3-0
2/2	Fumbles/Lost	2/1
111	Penalty Yds.	76

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Story & Photos

By Ronny Shiver



Zion Chapel running back Doyle Smart (4) heads outside enroute to a good gain in the Rebels' 14-6 win over Kinston.

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


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TELL DADDY WE'LL TAKE IT...said Clint and Ashlee Cowen, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cowen, after mom's name was drawn out in a giveaway at the Elba Big Bear. The raft was furnished by Dr. Pepper.

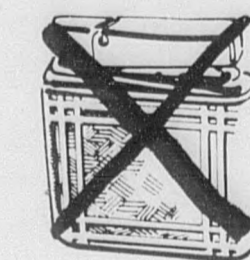
County Board Adopts "No Tobacco" Policy

The Coffee County Board of Education met in regular session on Friday morning, Sept. 2, in Elba and adopted a strict new "No Tobacco" policy at all the county schools.

The board had discussed the policy at prior meetings, but delayed taking any action until the results of a similar policy in the Ozark City Schools could be discovered.

At Friday's meeting, Supt. John W. Vaughan recommended implementing the policy at the county's three high schools, beginning in the second semester.

"During the first semester we will



County students can leave their lighters at home!

continue under our present policy, which restricts smoking in certain areas, with written permission from the students' parents required," stated Vaughan. "During the first semester all parents and students will be informed about the new rules and the punishment to violators. The students will have plenty of time to change their habits."

The policy adopted last week simply states a student can't have any type of tobacco in his/her possession at school during regular school hours. This includes cigarettes, snuff, chewing tobacco and all other types of tobacco.

The idea to include the new policy to teachers was dropped, due to the rule being unconstitutional. The teachers will be allowed to use tobacco, but only in certain areas at specified times.

The official word on the cost of asbestos removal was announced by Supt. Vaughan, who reported it would cost \$21,000 to remove the material from the county buildings. The asbestos, located in two classrooms in Kinross and the cafeteria at New Brockton High School will be removed during the Christmas holidays.

Construction on the new Kinross Elementary School is now set to start Oct. 1, with the construction expected to take eight to ten months.

In other action at Friday's meeting, the board:

***approved the minutes of the prior meeting;

***voted to allow Junior High Schools to play six football games each season (the prior limit was five);

***was told the Governor had awarded \$500 in discretionary funds to the new Kinross Elementary School (to be used for playground equipment);

***employed Sue Ellen Weeks as a Social Studies teacher at Kinross High School;

***and, employed Martha Smiley as bookkeeper at the Board of Education office. She replaces Martha Kate Donaldson, who retired after working 38-years with the Board of Education.

Bridge Work Underway In Elba

The State of Alabama Highway Department would like to inform the public that Patterson Enterprises, Ltd., Contractor began work on August 29, 1983 to construct the Bridges at Beaver Dam Creek and White Water Creek on the Elba By-pass in Coffee County.

The construction of these two bridges will not affect motorists in any way; however, any public inquiry concerning this work should be directed to Mr. Perry Poyner, Contractor's Superintendent, P.O. Box 428, Elba, Alabama; Mr. Leonis Stinson, District Engineer, Telephone number 347-8166; Mr. F.D. Harellson, Project Engineer, telephone 897-2271.

Unemployment Rate Jumps In Coffee County

The unemployment rate in Alabama went up during the month of July, with those joining the ranks of the unemployed increasing in 36 of the state's 67 counties.

The biggest jumps came in Cherokee (12.4 to 18.4), Covington (10.0 to 13.6), Crenshaw (11.3 to 24.2), Franklin (15.1 to 22.0), Hale (14.5 to 18.0) and Randolph (16.8 to 23.7).

Also increasing was the rate in Coffee County, which rose from 9.2 percent to 9.6 percent. This means almost 2,000 people in Coffee County were out of work during July, 1983.

Following are breakdowns of several area counties:

County	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
Barbour	11,560	1,470	12.7	12.4	15.8
Bullock	4,500	850	18.9	16.9	20.9
Butler	9,900	1,620	16.4	16.7	20.4
Coffee	20,430	1,960	9.6	9.2	14.0
Conecuh	6,870	790	11.5	11.6	15.7
Covington	16,710	2,280	13.6	10.0	12.7
Crenshaw	6,890	1,670	24.2	11.3	19.4
Dale	12,870	1,690	13.1	12.5	12.9
Escambia	11,580	1,230	10.6	12.2	15.2
Franklin	17,250	1,690	10.0	9.1	11.3
Geneva	11,580	1,160	10.0	11.7	14.7
Henry	7,120	830	11.7	10.3	10.5
Houston	40,110	4,590	11.5	16.6	21.3
Lowndes	5,420	920	16.9	10.6	11.1
Montgomery	90,720	9,510	10.5	10.6	11.1
Pike	13,850	1,890	13.6	12.8	14.1

Sims Agrees To 28-Day Suspension

Roy G. Sims, owner and manager of Enterprise Livestock Co., a stockyard at Enterprise, Alabama has agreed to a 28-day suspension of his livestock operations and thereafter until shortages in the market's custodial account have been corrected.

Sims agreed to the order to federal charges filed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in June under authority of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Sims had been charged with writing bad checks, failing to pay promptly for livestock, and having shortages in the market's custodial account.

Sims also agreed to a cease and desist order. The order similar to a permanent injunction, was issued to insure future compliance with the P&S Act.

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Reminder!!

All drivers with last names beginning in O, S and T are reminded to renew their licenses during the month of September.

CASHIER'S CHECK		61-565 621
EXB ELBA EXCHANGE BANK ELBA, AL 36323		45460
REMITTER: Ronnie D. Vaughan	August 22, 1983	\$ 649.00
PAY TO THE ORDER OF: Megan Smith Fund		DOLLARS
Cashier's Check		PURCHASER'S RECEIPT FOR CASHIER'S CHECK THIS IS NOT A CHECK
1062405655: 00 0580 01		AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Elba Citizens Come To Megan's Aid

The plight of little Megan Smith, a young Alabama girl who needed over \$300,000 to pay for a life-saving liver transplant, reached citizens across the nation, and here in Elba a large number of citizens and businesses combined to raise \$649 to aid in covering the high medical costs.

The drive to raise money was headed by Ronnie Vaughan, of Elba, who personally contacted

people. The following letter accompanied a cashier's check for \$649 that was mailed to Miss Smith on Aug. 23.

Dear Megan:

The people of Elba wish to contribute the enclosed funds to the fund for your surgery. We realize the goal has been reached as of date, but

these collections were being made before the goal was reached.

We pray for your health and upcoming surgery. It is our hope and prayer that you will soon have the surgery and enjoy a long and healthy life.

Also enclosed a list of those that made contributions. Greetings and Best Wishes from the People of Elba, Alabama.

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